From:	Nili Priell Barak <nilipriell@gmail.com>
To:	Ehud Barak <ehbarak1@gmail.com>
CC:	
Date:	Sat, 11/21/2015 8:23:44 PM
Subject:	Fwd: 4th Global Baku Forum

FYI
Maybe it is wise to prepare with some other meetings while at the Forum.

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Rovshan Muradov <rovshan.muradov@gmail.com>
> **Subject: Re: 4th Global Baku Forum**
> **Date:** November 21, 2015 at 5:48:18 PM GMT+2
> **To:** Nili Priell Barak <nilipriell@gmail.com>
> **Cc:** Nizami Ganjavi IC <secretariat.ngic@gmail.com>
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> Dear Mrs Nili,
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> I am very much grateful for your respond. As you know we value so much you and Mr Ehud Baraks support to us and friendship with us.
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> Of course we will take care of yours and Prime Ministers air ticket and accommodation also whatever may come related to the trip.
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> I myself and our secretariat will be at your disposal whatever maybe needed.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Nov 21, 2015, at 7:36 PM, Nili Priell Barak <nilipriell@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > Dear Rovshan,
> > Thank you for the invitation.
> > You know that Barak is a friend of the NGIC and would like to participate at the 4th Global Baku Forum.
> > I have looked into Ehud Barak's next year calendar. In order to participate, it means he has to come especially from Israel and back.
> > If the forum will take care of the flight expenses for both Mr. & Mrs. Barak as well as the accommodation in Baku, it can be organized.
> > Awaiting your positive answer,
> > all the best,
> > Nili Priell Barak
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> > On Oct 14, 2015, at 7:10 PM, Rovshan Muradov <rovshan.muradov@gmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > **Your Excellency Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Mrs. Nili Priel Barak,**

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 4th Global Baku Forum, to be held on 10-11 March 2016 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Throughout NGIC's first three years in existence, our meetings (hosted in 20 countries) have brought together more than 100 current and former heads of State and Government, and hundreds of leaders from the public sector, private sector, Nobel Laureates, and civil society. They actively participated in sharing their wisdom on the most difficult issues of our times: from "Building Trust for better European Security", to "Thinking about a New World Order" to designing more effective programs for "Sharing Societies".

Global Baku Forum has already become premier event in South Caucasus, providing an opportunity for distinguished leaders and thinkers to discuss the ways and means to overcome some of the world's most pressing challenges.

The Nizami Ganjavi International Center – bearing the name of famous poet and philosopher, who promoted social reforms and values of dialogue, tolerance and peace nine centuries ago and today we are proud to be regional center for learning and scholarship, as well as an acknowledged leader for international tolerance, understanding and shared societies.

Our colleagues and we look forward to the honor and pleasure of welcoming you in Baku, and sincerely hope that your calendar will allow your participation in this event. Our secretariat will be in touch with your office to see how they can help with all the logistical details that may be needed to facilitate your participation.

4th Global Baku Forum: Towards a Multipolar World? (March 2016)

It seems more and more likely that the world will enter a multipolar phase in global governance with the increasing powers of emerging economies Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) and the strengthening of their relations as seen in the successive BRICS Summits since 2011. Many believe too that with the economic stagnation in the Eurozone and the US, BRICS countries are gaining more wealth, expertise, consumption power and the political clout to influence and re-arrange the global system to their advantage. The lingering economic crisis in the US is also seen as a signal of the beginning of the end of US hegemony and that among the new powers, many think that China is the most likely challenger to US dominance

Will the North allow the BRICS to take the lead in global governance? Is US power really diminishing? Can European Union stick together and strengthen its internal cohesion and complete the process of enlargement? Can Russia sustain its assertive policies in ex-Soviet space and elsewhere? What kind of global political and economic governance and institutions are needed in emerging multipolar world? Can China and the other new actors present a new and better leadership role in the various political arenas and centers of decision-making? More importantly, since China is seen as the top contender to the North among the BRICS, is it offering a better model of partnership with other developing countries or it is turning out to be a "sub-imperialist" power

that will continue the same or more intense practices of exploitation and extraction of natural resources from poorer countries to further enrich itself?

Kind regards,

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